

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: PARM NATO SALT GW UK  
SUBJECT: NEXT STEPS ON NON-CIRCUMVENTION

REF: (A) STATE 69375, (B) LONDON 4451

1. AS FORESHADOWED REFTEL (B), FCO (CLAY) INFORMED US LATE MAR 22 THAT HMG IS AGREEABLE TO SCENARIO ON NON-CIRCUMVENTION ISSUE PROPOSED PARA 2(B) REFTEL (A), I.E., THAT UK AGREES THE USG MAY UTILIZE THE FALL-BACK LANGUAGE WHEN THE U.S. JUDGES IT APPROPRIATE AS AN "END-GAME" TACTIC. UK AMBASSADOR KILLICK WILL BE INSTRUCTED TO SUPPORT THE U.S. IN NAC.

2. AS A SEPARATE MATTER, FCO SAYS BRITISH WILL WISH TO COMMENT BILATERALLY ON PROPOSED INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENT, BUT WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO DO SO PRIOR TO MAR 29.

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